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Dear Reader

I am delighted to be able to present the first issue in 2017. It feels as though I have only just finished writing about the 2016 Christmas stamps and the surprise that awaits you when you scan them. And now we are already looking forward with anticipation to spring and the wide-ranging topics we have put together for you.

Spring weather always motivates people to go out and enjoy the fresh air and get some exercise. Maybe by taking a bike ride? The "200th anniversary of the bicycle" special stamp is our surprise for you – with a special sheet in the shape of a bicycle (page 12).

We are also keeping mobile with the Schilthorn cable car, which can look back on 50 years of transporting visitors up to 2,970 metres, offering them a breathtaking panoramic view. Reason enough for Swiss Post to pay tribute to the cable car with a stamp.

Let us now descend from Alpine summits to babies of the animal world. Can our cute protagonists with their button eyes and furry mouths cast their spell over you too? If not, you can always share in our pleasure at the small-format works of art.
Last but not least, I should like to warmly thank you once more for your loyalty and and wish you an enjoyable read. The stamps mentioned here, of course, only represent a selection of all the topics that await you in this issue of Focus on stamps. Have fun as you go through it.

Roman Heini
Head of Stamps
and Philately

Cover page: View of the impressive revolving restaurant on the Schilthorn summit. Photo: Schilthornbahn AG, Markus Zimmermann

Wild baby animals, historic bicycles and skilled glass-blowers. Some of the wide range of topics covered in this issue.

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Immersed in philately

Stamp Day marks a highlight for every stamp collector and philatelist. Last year's event took place in Aarwangen.
It was hosted by the stamp collectors' association from Langenthal and district. At the beginning of December, 68 exhibits from almost as many exhibitors were on show at the Sonnhalde community hall, including a special collection under the heading "Helvetia through the Years". There was a good turnout of stamp dealers, and numerous cancellation requests were satisfied at the well-frequented special post office.
Thomas Rathgeb, designer of the miniature sheet shown in Focus on stamps 4/2016, was also present. His autograph session was not only a draw for confirmed philatelists, it also attracted a broader public keen to seize the chance to immerse themselves in the fascinating world of philately. It was encouraging to see how many potential young enthusiasts found their way to the community hall. A dedicated youth corner was set up to familiarize prospective philatelists and stamp collectors with the material.

Photos: Thomas Rathgeb, Simone Hostettler

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Changes to our product range

We endeavour to continually keep our range of philately products in line with our customers' requirements and regularly review it.
Owing to a decline in demand for a number of items, we have decided to make some minor changes to our product range effective 2017.

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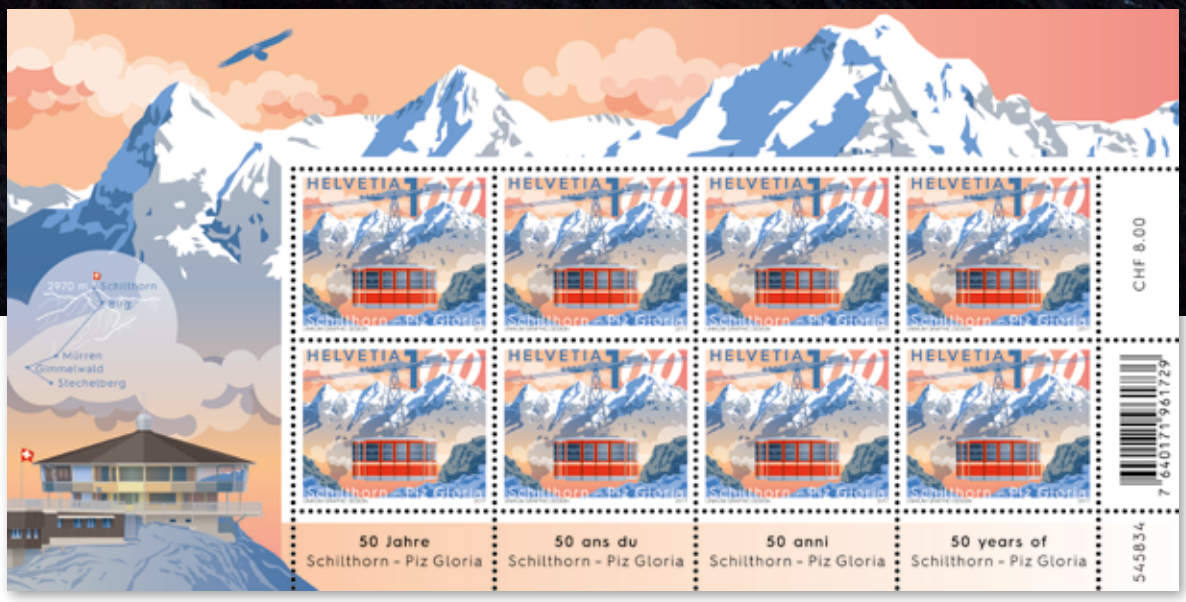
Milestone of Alpine tourism

The opening of the last stretch of the Schilthorn cable car line 50 years ago marked a tourism milestone in the conquest of the Alps. And there isn't even a summit called Piz Gloria!

Shortly before the opening of the newly built revolving restaurant, the Bond film "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" was shot in and around the imposing building on the Schilthorn summit. The 2970 metre high mountain in the film was called Piz Gloria – and this name has stuck until the present day. The fascination that this impressive summit exudes is equally everlasting. Hardly any other place in the Alps offers such a breathtaking vista of the world-famous Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau formation – a UNESCO World Heritage site – plus 200 more mountain peaks. A look in the opposite direction affords a view of the shimmering surface of Lake Thun and across Switzerland's Central Plateau to the hillscapes of the Jura.

The two CHF 1.00 special stamps marking the 50th anniversary show the revolving restaurant and the cable car, each in front of the "Swiss skyline" taking in the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. The two sheetlets depict the complete route from the Stechelberg base station via Gimmelwald, Mürren and Birg to the Schilthorn summit.



Bond World 007

Bond fans visiting the summit building can enjoy an interactive exhibition referencing seven key scenes from "On Her Majesty's Secret Service". Shot between October 1968 and May 1969, the film marked George Lazenby's sole appearance as James Bond. The attraction (opened in 2013) is extremely popular and well worth an outing.
schilthorn.ch

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50 years years of Schilthorn – Piz Gloria

CHF 1.00 Cable car • **CHF 1.00** Revolving restaurant

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A146 550 ⊙
CHF 2.00

Set of blocks of four
A146 160 ★
A146 560 ⊙
CHF 8.00

Sheetlet of 8 stamps

1.00 Cable car
A146 311 ★
A146 351 ⊙
CHF 8.00

1.00 Revolving restaurant
A146 312 ★
A146 352 ⊙
CHF 8.00

Unstamped covers/sheetlets

C6 (162×114 mm)
A146 700
CHF 0.90

C5 (229×162 mm)
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CHF 1.20

Set on first day cover C6
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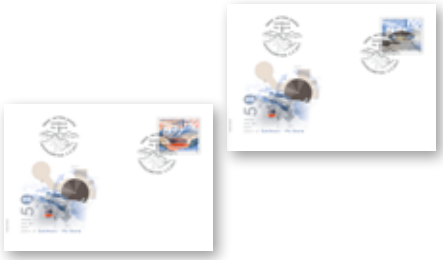

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(2 covers)
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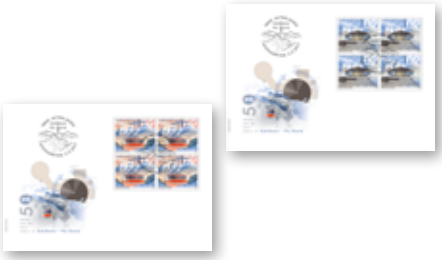

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(2 covers)
A146 630 only ⊙ *CHF 9.80*

Sheetlet on first day cover C5
1.00 Cable car
A146 591 only ⊙ *CHF 9.20*

Sheetlet on first day cover C5
1.00 Revolving restaurant
A146 592 only ⊙ *CHF 9.20*

Folder/collection sheet
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Validity
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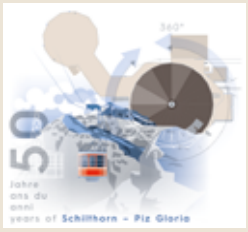
Printing
Offset, 4-colour; Joh. Enschedé, Haarlem, Netherlands

Sizes
Stamps: 33×28 mm
Sheetlet: 192×95 mm (2 rows of 4 stamps)

Paper
White stamp paper with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm²

Perforation
13¾:14¼

Design
unikum graphic design, Berne



First day cover motif

First day cancellation

A Swiss who left his stamp

Niklaus von Flüe, also known as Brother Klaus, was a farmer, councillor and judge. As a seeker of God, a mystic and hermit, he became a highly influential adviser and peace broker. He had a prominent impact on Switzerland's history.

In the period following the Burgundian Wars, when various meetings (diets) held between delegates of the cities of Lucerne, Zurich and Berne on the one side and the rural communes of Uri, Schwyz, Unterwalden, Glarus and Zug on the other failed to produce an agreement, the Confederation was under threat of collapse. It was thanks solely to the intermediation of Brother Klaus that the Treaty of Stans came into being in 1481, which ultimately also led to the cantons of Fribourg and Solothurn being admitted into the Confederation. Until the French invasion of Switzerland in 1798, it represented the sole quasi-constitutional foundation that the Old Confederation had.

Designed by Obwalden native Markus Bucher, the special stamp accentuates the iconographic quality of the underlying portrait by an unknown painter. Bucher focuses in particular on the intrinsically peaceful yet very penetrating, far-sighted gaze. The reductive, linear execution underscores the simple and ascetic life that recluse Niklaus von Flüe led.

More information on Niklaus von Flüe and the commemorative year can be found at **mehr-ranft.ch**

Niklaus von Flüe 1417–2017

CHF 1.00

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Single stamp
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A147 550 ⊙
CHF 1.00

Block of four
A147 160 ★
A147 560 ⊙
CHF 4.00

Sheet of 20 stamps
A147 111 ★
A147 511 ⊙
CHF 20.00

Key ★ = mint ⊙ = cancelled

Unstamped cover C6
A147 700
CHF 0.90

Single stamp on first day cover C6
A147 580 only ⊙ *CHF 1.90*

Block of four on first day cover C6
A147 630 only ⊙ *CHF 4.90*

Folder/collection sheet
A147 640 ★
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Printing
Offset, 4-colour; Cartor Security Printing, La Loupe, France

Sizes
Stamps: 28×33 mm
Sheet: 140×195 mm (5 rows of 4 stamps)

Paper
White stamp paper with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm²

Perforation
13½:13¼

Design
Markus Bucher, Zurich

First day cover motif

First day cancellation

The stamp is part-finished with UV gloss varnish.

All in a day's work for a blower at the Hergiswil Glassworks.

Glasses, glove, paddle and counter belong at every workplace.

How an **Anna goblet** is made

Swiss Post is celebrating 200 years of glass craftsmanship in Hergiswil with a representation of the creation process behind a highly distinctive product.

The Hergiswil Glassworks, whose roots go back to 1723, moved into its current premises in 1817. In the 200 years that followed, it experienced an extremely eventful history. Today, it is the last production site in Switzerland that still creates handmade, mouth-blown glass artefacts.

Roberto Niederer, long-serving company boss and father of the current CEO, developed a product back in 1965 that to this day remains a big seller: the Anna goblet, named after its creator's mother. It is available as a water, cocktail, red or white wine glass.

The manufacturing process for the Anna goblet is also the motif of the special stamp developed by Basel design team Hauser, Schwarz. The stamp depicts the moment when out of the liquid, glowing mass a skilfully formed clear, pure glass evolves; it also shows the glass-blower's glove, tongs and blowpipe as symbols of the craft. In the background is a simple illustration representing the spectacular location of Hergiswil am See, set against the mighty Pilatus.

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Try your hand at glass-blowing. Present this coupon on or before **31 December 2017** at the Hergiswil Glassworks and blow your own glass ball to take home for half the regular price (CHF 10.– instead of CHF 20.–). An experienced glass-blower will be there to assist you.

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Fully blown Anna goblet. Now the "cap" has to be broken off and the edge sealed.

200 years of Hergiswil glass craftsmanship

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Single stamp
A145 150 ★
A145 550 ⊙
CHF 1.00

Block of four
A145 160 ★
A145 560 ⊙
CHF 4.00

Sheet of 16 stamps
A145 111 ★
A145 511 ⊙
CHF 16.00

Key ★ = mint ⊙ = cancelled

Unstamped cover C6
A145 700
CHF 0.90

Single stamp on first day cover C6
A145 580 only ⊙ *CHF 1.90*

Block of four on first day cover C6
A145 630 only ⊙ *CHF 4.90*

Folder/collection sheet
A145 640 ★
A145 650 ⊙ *CHF 1.80*

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Validity
Unlimited from 2.3.2017

Printing
Offset, 4-colour, and UV varnish;
Joh. Enschedé, Haarlem, Netherlands

Sizes
Stamps: 32.5×40 mm
Sheet: 162×190 mm (4 rows of 4 stamps)

Paper
White stamp paper with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm²

Perforation
13½

Design
Simon Hauser and David Schwarz, Basel

First day cover motif

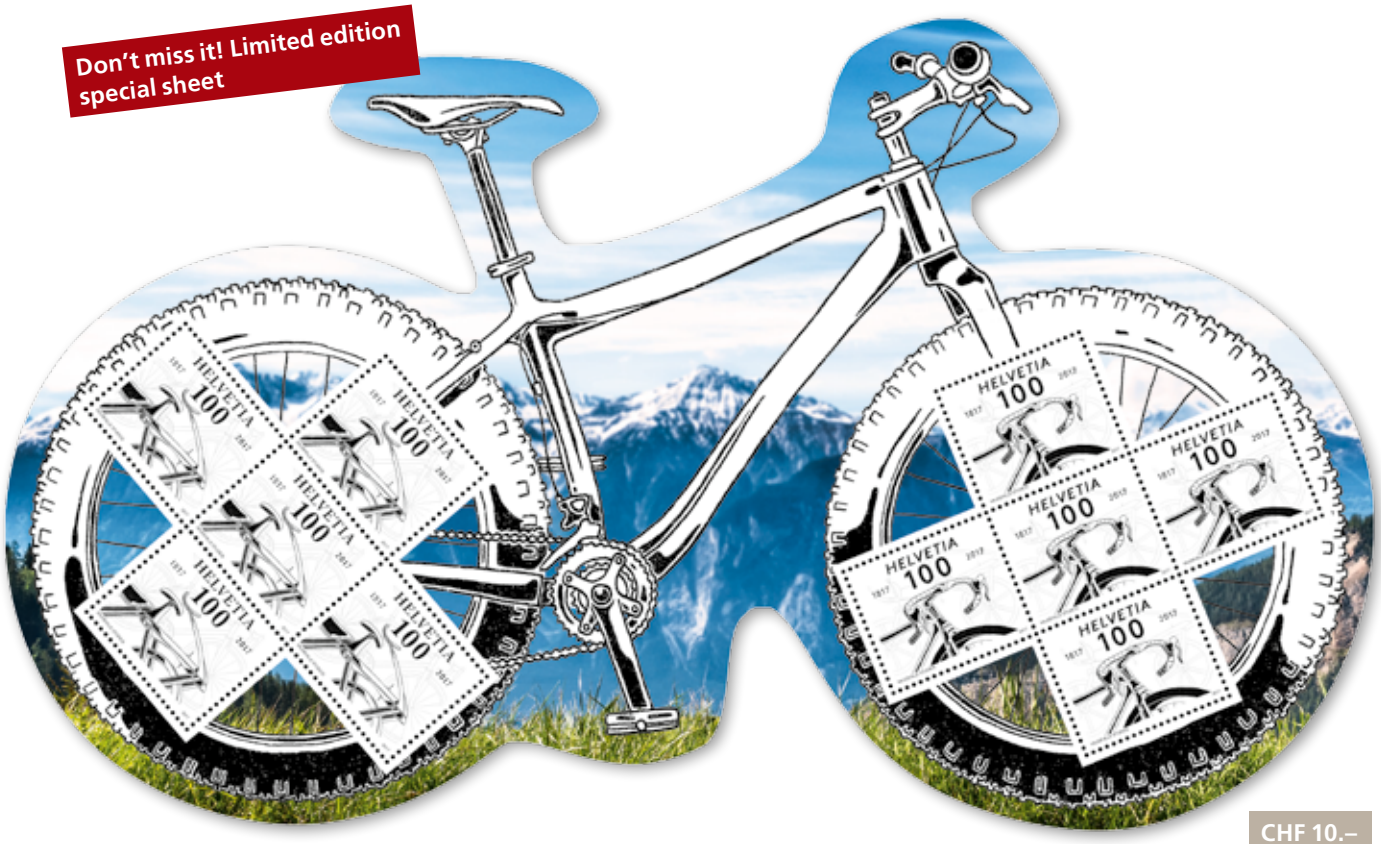
First day cancellation

From **draisine** to **e-bike**

Bicycles are very popular in Switzerland, a haven for cyclists. So of course the 200th anniversary should be fittingly celebrated.

German inventor Karl Drais from Baden must have caused quite a sensation on 12 June 1817 as he rode through Mannheim on his self-constructed "running machine" at around three times the speed of walking.
Patented under the name "draisine", this new means of transport was soon forgotten, but not the idea behind it: The invention of pedals in 1866 soon led to the development of the high wheel or penny-farthing, which proved quite dangerous and was immediately banned in many places. It wasn't until the introduction of the rear wheel chain drive in the 1880s that the modern bicycle took off.
Today the bicycle is seen as an efficient and highly ecological means of transport that enhances the quality of life. It doesn't create exhaust or noise emissions and only takes up a few square metres of parking space. Swiss Post is also very much pro bicycles on account of their good sustainability qualities. The company encourages its employees to cycle to work and provides e-bikes free of charge.
Consciously printed in black-and-white, the two special stamps both show the draisine and a modern bicycle. One stamp has the former in the foreground, the other the latter.

Don't miss it! Limited edition special sheet



CHF 10.–
A144 990

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200th anniversary of the bicycle

CHF 1.00 Draisine • **CHF 1.00** Modern bicycle

Set
A144 150 ★
A144 550 ⊙
CHF 2.00

Set of blocks of four
A144 160 ★
A144 560 ⊙
CHF 8.00

Sheet of 20 stamps

1.00 Draisine
A144 111 ★
A144 511 ⊙
CHF 20.00

1.00 Modern bicycle
A144 112 ★
A144 512 ⊙
CHF 20.00

Special sheet of 10 stamps
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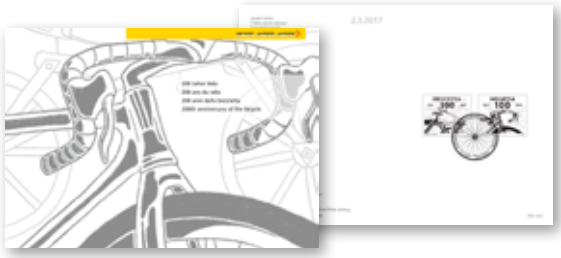
Unstamped cover C6
A144 700
CHF 0.90

Set on first day cover C6
A144 580 only ⊙ *CHF 2.90*

Single stamp on first day cover C6
(2 covers)
A144 600 only ⊙ *CHF 3.80*

Block of four on first day cover C6
(2 covers)
A144 630 only ⊙ *CHF 9.80*



Folder/collection sheet
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A144 650 ⊙ *CHF 2.80*

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Printing
Offset, 1-colour; Cartor Security Printing, La Loupe, France

Sizes
Stamps: 33×28 mm
Sheet: 194×140 mm (4 rows of 5 stamps)

Paper
White stamp paper with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm²

Perforation
13¼:13½

Design
Vaudeville Studios, Zurich

First day cover motif

First day cancellation

An animal attraction

It is indisputable: Young mammals trigger an "aww" response. This is also true of the young of highly endangered or even eradicated species.

Extinct: **the otter**

Otters used to be found living on the banks of practically every stretch of water in Switzerland. They became extinct in the middle of the last century as a result of over-hunting. To ensure a natural return from areas close to the border or a successful repopulation, water habitats – especially in the Central Plateau – need to be renaturized.

Extremely discreet: **the lynx**

The lynx was reintroduced to Switzerland in 1971. The animals are also able to survive in heavily cultivated terrain because they are extremely discreet. A stable population has established itself mainly in the Northwest Alps and the Jura. Switzerland has a particular responsibility to preserve this species in the Alpine region.

Adaptable: **the wolf**

As their natural prey was being hunted by man, wolves had no choice but to feed on farm animals. This led to the wolves themselves being hunted down and eventually disappearing from Switzerland towards the end of the 19th century. Since 1995 wolves have been regularly migrating back into the country from Italy and France, and since 2012 there have been cub births every year in the Calanda mountain range in Graubünden.

Willing migrant: **the bear**

Close on one hundred years after becoming extinct, almost every summer since 2005 a brown bear has roamed through Switzerland's Alpine valleys. The animals come from the Austrian-Italian-Slovenian border region. Bears essentially live inconspicuously and their presence is frequently not even noticed. Hunting and loss of habitat almost resulted in the complete disappearance of these once widespread animals.

Eye-catching

Bernese designer Simon Hofer consciously factored the sympathy effect into his portrayals of the baby animals. The animal is in the foreground, and the unicoloured backgrounds heighten the eye-catching effect.

Simon Hofer, born on 9 July 1975, is a creative thinker and designer with a distinctive feel for new and creative ideas and concepts. He was Art Director at some of Berne's large agencies and since 2008 Creative Director of his own company, SIMONHOFER Creative GMBH in Berne. simonhofer.ch

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Baby animals

CHF 0.85 Otter • **CHF 1.00** Lynx • **CHF 1.50** Wolf • **CHF 2.00** Bear

Set
A143 150 ★
A143 550 ⊙
CHF 5.35

Set of blocks of four
A143 160 ★
A143 560 ⊙
CHF 21.40

Sheet of 20 stamps

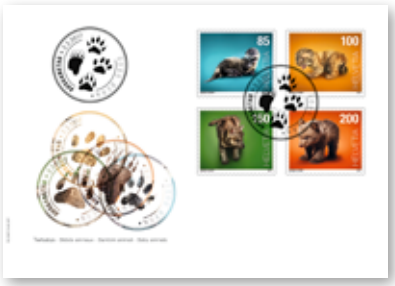
0.85 Otter
A143 111 ★
A143 511 ⊙
CHF 17.00

1.00 Lynx
A143 112 ★
A143 512 ⊙
CHF 20.00

1.50 Wolf
A143 113 ★
A143 513 ⊙
CHF 30.00

2.00 Bear
A143 114 ★
A143 514 ⊙
CHF 40.00

Half sheet of 10 stamps
2.00 Bear
A143 121 ★
A143 521 ⊙
CHF 20.00



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A143 580 only ⊙ *CHF 6.25*

Single stamp on first day cover C6
(4 covers)
A143 600 only ⊙ *CHF 8.95*

Block of four on first day cover C6
(4 covers)
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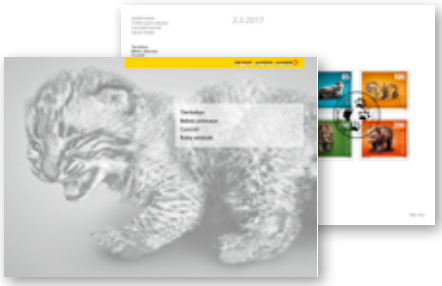
Unstamped cover C6
A143 700
CHF 0.90



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A143 650 ⊙ *CHF 6.15*

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Validity
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Printing
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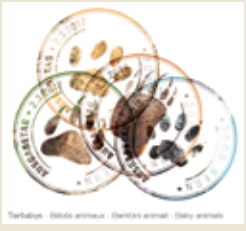
Sizes
Stamps: 33×28 mm
Sheet: 195×140 mm (4 rows of 5 stamps)

Paper
White stamp paper with optical brightener, self-adhesive, on backing paper, 220 gm²

Perforation
13¼:13½

Design
Simon Hofer, Berne



First day cover motif

First day cancellation

An anniversary **from the heart**

The Swiss Heart Foundation is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The special stamps are not just aimed at a wide public, but also at those directly affected, their families and the authorities.

With shining silver background.

Cardiovascular disorders number among the most prevalent diseases of modern society and are the number one cause of death in Switzerland. As the population grows older, the number of patients increases. One of the Foundation's main objectives is to promote a lifestyle conducive to a healthy heart. This includes a balanced diet, getting sufficient exercise, and not smoking.

The special stamp designed by Bernese graphic artist Jenny Leibundgut Riggs shows a symbolized heart in the colours of the blood circulation system with stylized pulse sound waves running across it. Lending a scientific undertone, the shining silver background stands for research, another of the Heart Foundation's areas of activity.

50 years of the Swiss Heart Foundation

CHF 1.00

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Single stamp
A148 150 ★
A148 550 ⊙
CHF 0.85

Block of four
A148 160 ★
A148 560 ⊙
CHF 3.40

Sheet of 16 stamps
A148 111 ★
A148 511 ⊙
CHF 13.60

Key ★ = mint ⊙ = cancelled

Unstamped cover C6
A148 700
CHF 0.90

Single stamp on first day cover C6
A148 580 only ⊙ *CHF 1.75*

Block of four on first day cover C6
A148 630 only ⊙ *CHF 4.30*

Dein Herz schlägt für Dich
Ton cœur bat pour
Il tuo cuore batte per te
50 Jahre Schweizerische Herzstiftung
50 ans Fondation Suisse de Cardiologie
50 anni Fondazione Svizzera di Cardiologia

Folder/collection sheet
A148 640 ★
A148 650 ⊙ *CHF 1.65*

Sales
Philately: From 23.2.2017 to 31.3.2018, while stocks last
Post offices: From 2.3.2017, while stocks last

Validity
Unlimited from 2.3.2017

Printing
Offset, 4-colour, and silver;
Joh. Enschedé, Haarlem, Netherlands

Sizes
Stamps: 40×32.5 mm
Sheet: 190×162 mm (4 rows of 4 stamps)

Paper
White stamp paper with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm²

Perforation
13½

Design
Jenny Leibundgut, Berne

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Exhibition cards and covers for the 2016 international stamp exhibitions

Last year, Swiss Post had a sales stand at five philatelic exhibitions abroad.

18 – 19 March 2016	**Milanofil 2016** in Milan (IT)
12 – 14 May 2016	**26th International Stamp Fair** in Essen (DE)
27 – 29 October 2016	**International Stamp Fair** in Sindelfingen (DE)
3 – 6 November 2016	**70th Salon Philatélique d'Automne** in Paris (FR)
25 – 27 November 2016	**Veronafil 2016** in Verona (IT)

Special covers and cards were produced for each of these events and sold at the venues. You weren't able to attend all the stamp exhibitions? No need to miss out! You can order the products as a set using the enclosed order form.

International stamp exhibitions 2016

Exhibition cards
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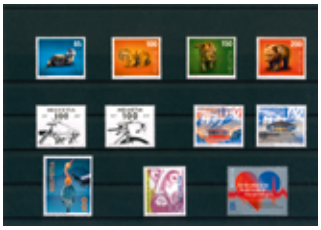

Single stamp set, 1/2017 edition
The single stamps and sets in the 1/2017 issue of 2.3.2017 are displayed on a free A5 backing card and protected with cellophane wrapping.
A141 150 ★
A141 550 ⊙ *CHF 12.20*

2016 year set
All 48 Swiss stamps for the year (without special event stamp), clearly laid out on handy display cards with transparent protective sleeve.
A123 320 ★
A123 820 ⊙ *CHF 59.75*

Set of first day covers (FDCs), 1/2017 edition
The first day covers with single stamps and sets in the 1/2017 issue of 2.3.2017 are combined in one free cover.
A141 580 only ⊙ *CHF 17.60*

2016 year set of first day covers
All 26 first day covers (FDCs) of the year (without special event stamp) – including the single stamps, sets and miniature sheets with the respective first day cancellations.
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E-mail: stamps@swisspost.ch

2016 year book of Swiss stamps
As a valuable contemporary document the year book presents all 49 Swiss stamps (including the special event stamp) along with all the first day cancellations and an exclusive black print, on more than 100 pages in four languages (Ge/Fr/It/En).
A124 830 ★
A124 831 ⊙ *CHF 69.00*

Key ★ = mint ⊙ = cancelled

2017 stamp catalogues

Zumstein Switzerland/ Liechtenstein/ UN Geneva
German/French
A113 725
CHF 35.00

Swiss Stamp Dealers Assoc. Switzerland / Liechtenstein/UN Geneva
German/French
A113 787
CHF 37.00

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– FRED&FUN collection booklet for young collectors
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– Drying book
– Magnifying glass
– Tweezers
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